



Smoke Outlook

South-Central New Mexico Blue 2 Fire

5/28 - 5/29

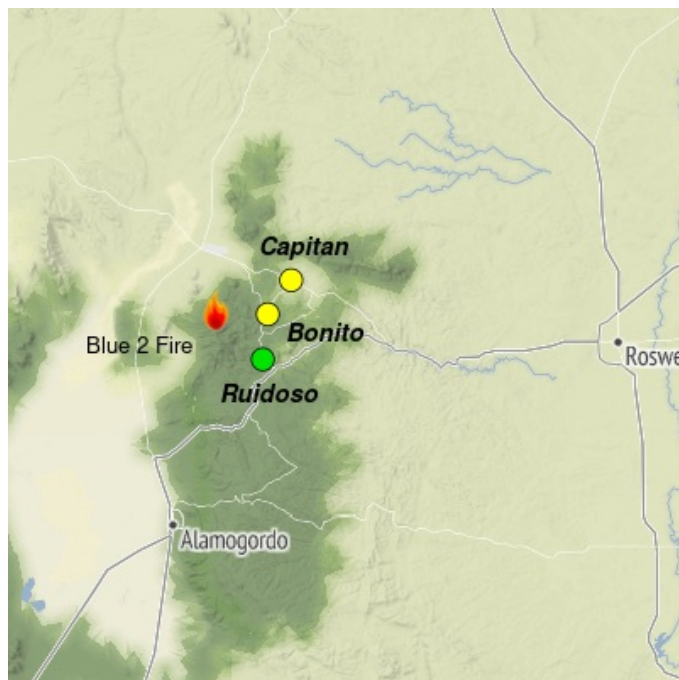
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Fire

Warm and very dry conditions are with us for at least the next few days, so fire will remain active. For more detailed fire information see: [Blue 2 Fire on Inciweb](#). As always, stay alert to changing conditions.

Smoke

Smoke will continue to drain into and settle along the Highway 48 corridor. As fire activity picks up in the afternoon, smoke will move to points northeast of the activity. Capitan and communities northeast of the fire could see periods of heavy smoke and USG/UNHEALTHY air quality this evening. Predominant winds should keep smoke pushed away from Ruidoso and points south and west of the fire. GOOD air quality is expected for Ruidoso, however skies may seem a bit hazy.



Daily AQI Forecast* for Tuesday

Station	Yesterday hourly		Mon 5/27	Comment for Today -- Tue, May 28	Forecast*	
	6a	noon	6p		Tue 5/28	Wed 5/29
Ruidoso	No hourly data			GOOD air quality expected with hazy skies.	●	●
Capitan	No hourly data			MODERATE air quality thru the day with potential for heavy smoke this evening.	●	●
Bonito			●	MODERATE air quality with potential periods of heavy smoke in the evening.	●	●

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Air Quality Index (AQI)	Actions to Protect Yourself
● Good	None
● Moderate	Unusually sensitive individuals should consider limiting prolonged or heavy exertion.
● USG	People within Sensitive Groups* should reduce prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion.
● Unhealthy	People within Sensitive Groups* should avoid all physical outdoor activity.
● Very Unhealthy	Everyone should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
● Hazardous	Everyone should avoid any outdoor activity.

***Disclaimer:** This forecast is based on fine particulates only; ozone is not included. Forecasts may be wrong; use at own risk. Use caution as conditions can change quickly. See your health professional as needed. Smoke sensitive groups should take appropriate precautions.

Additional Links

[AirNow Fire and Smoke Map](https://fire.airnow.gov/#) -- <https://fire.airnow.gov/#>

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